

2014 Camp Perigot Themes & Fieldtrips

Week I: June 16-20 Only One Ocean

Description: Catch a wave and explore the wonders of the ocean from a sea animal's point of view! You will learn about unique ocean habitats as you embark on a high-seas adventure around the world. Campers will visit the local Mad River Fish Hatchery.

Week II: June 23-27 Mad Scientist

Description: Ready, Set, Reactions! Your child will investigate and learn through hands on experiments about chemistry of water and earth science. Through these experiments, we will be able to learn about the world around us! Campers will tour the HSU History Museum.

Week III: June 30-July 3 (Closed July 4th) A Pirate's Life for Me

Description: Decipher secret messages and discover clues; you are on the hunt for the lost treasure of Camp Perigot! Use navigation skills on your quest for greatness that will push you to new discoveries. You are sure to succeed! Campers will embark on an adventure at Larson Park in Arcata.

Week IV: July 7-11 Eco-Action Team

Description: The Great Outdoors is simply amazing- enjoy soaking up the sun while learning ways to help preserve this wonderful planet! With a recycling contest, planting, tree cookies, and reusing plastics, we are sure to pave a better tomorrow! Special visitors from HSU SERC Lab will teach us about solar ovens and ways to save electricity.

Week V: July 14-18 Savory Sports

Description: Play games that challenge the mind and the body. Teamwork is the name of the game when you compete at Camp Perigot! Join us this week as we learn all about sports and being a healthy athlete! Be inspired by stories from Olympic athletes and learn what it takes to make our own dreams come true. Campers will go to the Arcata Community Pool.

Week VI: July 21-25 Myth Busters

Description: Do ancient reptiles still roam the seas? Does the Kraken really exist? Explore and understand these myths and many more! Through scientific observations and a little investigative work, uncover the truths behind these tall tales. Campers will also combine language, art, and science to create new fables of their own. Campers will hike in the Arcata Community Forest.

Week VII: July 28-August 1 Animal Planet

Description: Grab your passport and travel the world learning about exotic locations and the endangered animals they hold! Animal Ambassadors from the Wildlife Care Center come to visit to show their amazing predatory adaptations and campers learn how to protect the habitats around them and the animals that live there. Campers will visit the Sequoia Park and Zoo.

Week VIII: August 4-8 Imaginarium

Description: There is no theme this week because anything goes! Campers' imaginations are put to the test- they have to invent a "whatcha-ma-call-it", build Blue Lake in 2050, and design their own theme park! Campers' ideas for the future become our reality! Campers will go bowling at E&O Bowling in McKinleyville.

Week VIII: August 11-15 Animation Vacation

Join us while we celebrate the various animated characters we love and explore the magic that brings them to life. Learn to draw your favorite characters and experiment with various animation styles. Who's your favorite character?

Week VIII: August 18-22 A Bug's Life

Have you ever wondered what life is like for our tiny insect friends? Ever wondered what it might be like to fly or eat dirt for a living? Learn about the creepy, crawly and sometimes beautiful bugs that inhabit our planet. Explore their worlds and even make one to take home! Campers will embark on an adventure at Larson Park in Arcata.

Dress up day is every Friday- Dress in theme inspired attire!

June 20th – Crazy Hat Day

June 27th - Wear green, tie dye, or recycled materials

July 11th –Dress in your favorite sports team attire

July 18th - Crazy Hair Day

July 25th - Backwards day! Wear your clothes backwards and mismatched

August 1st – Wear animal print

August 8th - Pajama Day

August 15th - Dress as your favorite character

August 22nd - Kids pick the theme